

**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK
ANIMAL HEALTH DIVISION
OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 12-01-I**

DATE: September 26, 2012

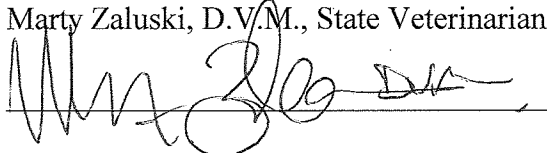
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DATE OF BOARD APPROVAL: September 25, 2012

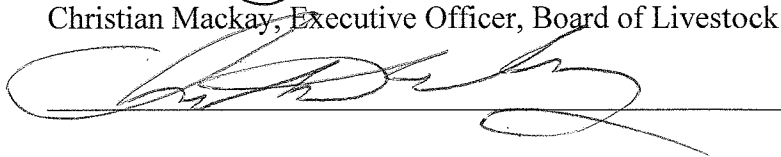
SUBJECT: NILE Exemptions to the Requirements for the importation of cattle and bison from Canada

STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION: Administrative Code Annotated: 81-2-102,
Administrative Rules of Montana: 32.3.212, 32.3.212(c), 32.3.501

ORDERED BY: Marty Zaluski, D.V.M., State Veterinarian



REVIEWED BY: Christian Mackay, Executive Officer, Board of Livestock



ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE SET FORTH ABOVE, UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 2012 OR AMENDED BY STATUTE, RULE, OR OFFICIAL ORDER, CATTLE AND BISON FROM CANADA MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR IMPORTATION INTO MONTANA FOR SHOW AT THE NILE IN BILLINGS.

THIS ORDER DOES NOT APPLY TO ANIMALS ELIGIBLE FOR SALE.

I. Exemptions given for animals NOT being sold, but ONLY shown, are:

1. CAN ear tattoo is acceptable in place of a hot iron brand, and:
2. Female cattle do not have to be Official Calfhood Vaccinates (OCV)
3. Trichomoniasis testing is NOT required if no breeding or semen collection is performed during this show.
4. All other requirements listed in ARM 32.3.212 must be met for importation, including individual identification, Brucellosis and TB testing of age eligible animals.
5. All animals that enter Montana under this exemption must return to Canada by October 31, 2012.